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## CITY NEWS.

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W. C. COLLIER, No. 22½ Cherry street, Nashville, is Special Agent for the Daily and Weekly Democrat in Nashville, Tenn. Persons wishing our paper will always find it at his "News Depot," and on sale by the newsboys, upon the arrival of the train. *dit*

Old Papers for Sale by the Hundred.

We have several thousand old papers for sale—put up in packages of one hundred each.

These in want can be supplied at the clerk's desk.

THE DEMOCRAT IN NASHVILLE.—Our papers are on sale in Nashville by the news boys at FIVE CENTS per copy. Those who wish to subscribe regularly can do so by calling on Wm. C. Collier, Cherry street, who is our exclusive agent for its distribution in that city.

WANTED.—One or two first-rate carriers for the Democrat—Germans preferred. Inquire at the Democrat office.

"TEXAS."—It will be remembered that some time ago a diabolical outrage was committed upon the person of a respectable lady in the neighborhood of Bardstown, Ky., by two fiends in human shape. Major General Palmer offered a reward for the capture of the two men, but all efforts to capture them proved fruitless until a short time ago. Lieut. H. A. Porter, with a company of Confederates, most all of whom were from Missouri, were on their way to Bardstown, Ky., with the intention of surrendering themselves to the Federal authorities. A short distance from town they encountered three guerrillas, and succeeded in killing one, capturing one, and the other escaped. The one captured proved to be a desperado calling himself "Texas." The one killed proved to be another of like ilk named Brothers. Both of whom have been recognized as the individuals who committed the outrage. Who the other was is not known.

Two of Lieut. Porter's men remained with "Texas" and delivered him up safely into the hands of the Federal authorities, where he is now in heavy irons, preparing to meet with death at an early day. The remainder of Porter's men withdrew their intention of surrender, and have been in the State ever since, in quiet and peaceful rendezvous, awaiting the action of Maj.-Gen. Palmer in their case. The department of Porter and his men is spoken of as being excellent in every section of the State in which they have been.

Major General Palmer has addressed a communication to President Johnson, asking him to allow Lieutenant Porter and his confederates to come in fully paraded from the past course they have pursued during the war, and we understand it will most likely be granted. The following is a complete list of their names: Lieutenant H. A. Porter, I. T. Allen, Wm. Gaugh, Thos. B. Harris, Wm. Hulme, I. J. Hall, R. H. Hall, J. D. Hyston, A. P. Jones, Alex. James, Jas. Lilly, Andy McGuire, L. B. McMurtry, Ed. Pierce, H. Palmer, T. J. Ross, R. N. Venable.

Those desiring to purchase papers for the different camps around the city can be supplied at the clerk's desk, at thirty cents per dozen.

### Important Decision.

According to the act of Congress, passed in July, 1864, all cotton coming from the Southern States was taxed one-fourth for the benefit of the Government; or, in other words, it was taken by the Government at twenty-five per cent below the market value, and parties were not allowed to sell to other parties. These restrictions, of course, kept back a large portion of cotton which would have found its way to the different points on the river, and thence to this and Eastern markets. On the 13th of January the President issued a proclamation in regard to trade in Tennessee and east of the Mississippi, but this was not very explicit in regard to Southern products. The following telegraphic correspondence settles the matter beyond a doubt:

LOUISVILLE, June 14, 1865.

To Hon. Hugh McCollough, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Is the first clause, section 8, of act of July 1st, 1864, concerning Southern products, away with in Tennessee, and east of the Mississippi, overruled by the President's proclamation of the 13th, or by any order from the Treasury Department?

J. B. SMITH,  
President Board of Trade,  
Washington, June 15, 1865.

Sir.—The proclamation removes restrictions on all products and on all trade, except in contraband articles, east of the Mississippi.

H. MCCOLLOUGH.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—\$3,000 STOLEN.—One of the most daring robberies that we have heard of for some time occurred Wednesday night, in Clark county, Ind., a few miles back of the river. Three men, who were evidently disguised, went to the house of Mr. W. Erickson and demanded of him his money. Mr. Erickson, who is an old man, indigoed refused to comply with their demand and at once seized his gun. As he went to cock it the hammer fell to the floor, when one of the robbers placed to his head a pistol while one seized Mrs. Erickson and the other went to where the money was concealed and taking it, the three made their escape. From the fact of the hammer of the gun falling off, and the parties knowing where it was concealed, it is thought that one or more of them had been to the house before, and, after finding out where the money was concealed, had loosened the cock of the gun. The money stolen consisted of \$600 in gold, \$520 in silver, \$550 in 7-30 bonds and the remainder in greenbacks.

ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED.—Yesterday morning Wm. Clayton went into the grocery store of John H. Miller, on the corner of Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, and went out leaving his pocketbook containing \$22 over the counter. Missing his book he returned in a few moments and found his pocketbook, but the money had been taken. A search found in the possession of Miller a bill which looked like one of those Clayton had lost, and he was arrested and taken before the Police Court. After investigating the case, Miller was discharged, but we learn that the case will be taken before the grand jury of the Circuit Court.

PARKER.—There will be a select cotillion party at the Woodland Garden to-night, and which promises to be a fine affair.

Let all who wish,  
Not fail to go,  
And join the cotillion.

There are some of the most filthy gitters in this city we have ever seen. It may be that the scarpers can't get them to clean them out.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Police and Appropriation Ordinances.

The General Council met at the City Hall at the usual hour last evening, when there was a fair attendance in both Boards.

The first business of consequence was a message from the Mayor, appointing Alexander Gilmore Chief, and James T. Kelly, Clerk of Police, for the ensuing year, which appointments were confirmed by the Council. The message of the Mayor also recommended a thorough reorganization of the police force, which, as he stated in his message, was greatly needed, and this was one of the greatest for his making his appointments as soon as he did.

A message was also received from the Mayor recommending the passage of an ordinance regulating the amount to be carried on drays, wagons, &c. He recommended that Dick is meeting with success and would advise our merchants to send in their orders in time for Monday's turn-out.

On Tuesday Moore's advertising wagon will make a trip to the camps in the vicinity of this city.

A NEW DODGE.—As the negroes are being put upon with equality with the white race would it not be well to have them look white as possible. Some chap from "deown east" can come out this way and make a pocket full of rocks if he will invent something by which he can bleach a negro; or, in other words, take the black polish off his hide, the kinks out of his hair, and the kidneys out of his feet.

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PROSPECTUS  
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HOTELS.  
PLANTER'S HOTEL  
Louisville, Ky.  
FARE \$2 50 PER DAY—CHEAP.  
ACTON YOUNG,  
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NEW HOTEL,  
ON THE EUROPEAN STYLE.

Open Day and Night.  
Oysters, Fish and Game  
Of the season on hand.

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OLD GRIMSBY HOUSE.  
Main street, bet. Fourth and Fifth.

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